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Pvt. Murphy's Law

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Sports shorts

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Eifler closed

The Eifler Fitness Center will close at 5 p.m. Feb. 10 for routine maintenance of the floors. It will resume normal operating hours on Feb. 11. For more information call George Thompson or Sgt. 1st Class Daugherty at 533-4723.

Military basketball

On Friday and Saturday the Fort Huachuca Scouts Basketball Team is hosting several Arizona Military teams. On Saturday at noon the first game between Luke Air Force Base and Fort Huachuca will be held. At 2 p.m. a slam-dunk contest will also be held. It will be open to the public. On Saturday at 3 p.m. a 3-point shootout will be held. At 4 p.m. Luke AFB will go up against Davis Monthan AFB.

At 10 a.m. Luke AFB will play Fort Huachuca. Directly after that Davis Monthan will go up against Fort Huachuca at 1 p.m.

Combat Medic Run set

Raymond W. Bliss Army Health Center will host its 5th annual Combat Medic Memorial Run, sponsored by the Sierra Vista Regional Health Center and sanctioned by the Thunder Mountain Running Club. The event will be Feb. 23 and will include a 10K race and a 2K fun run/walk.

The starting point is RWBAHC at 8 a.m. for the 10K and 8:05 a.m. for the 2K. Prizes will be awarded by age divisions. Early registration is only \$10, with an additional \$1 off for TMRC members. Race day registration is \$12 with a \$1 savings for TMRC members. Long sleeve T-shirts guaranteed for the first 100 registered participants.

For registration information call Staff Sgt. Glenn Rawl at 533-9011 or e-mail glenn.rawl@cen.amedd.army.mil.

An alternate point of contact is Barbara Chavez at 533-8009 or chavezba@epg.army.mil.

Cool Jazz

Cupid's workin' overtime with a little help from Bisbee's Cool Jazz Trio. Start with a night of yummy jazz and delectable chocolates at the Copper Queen Library's Annual Chocolate Tasting fundraiser on Feb. 9 with live music from Cool Jazz from 7-8:30 p.m. at the library. Call for details, (520) 432-4232.

Then on Feb. 14, Valentine's Day, come to Cafe Roka, 35 Main Street to hear Bisbee's own Cool Jazz Trio present your romantic jazz favorites from 5-9 p.m. Catch us Friday nights at Roka, too! As always, reservations are highly recommended. Call (520) 432-5153.

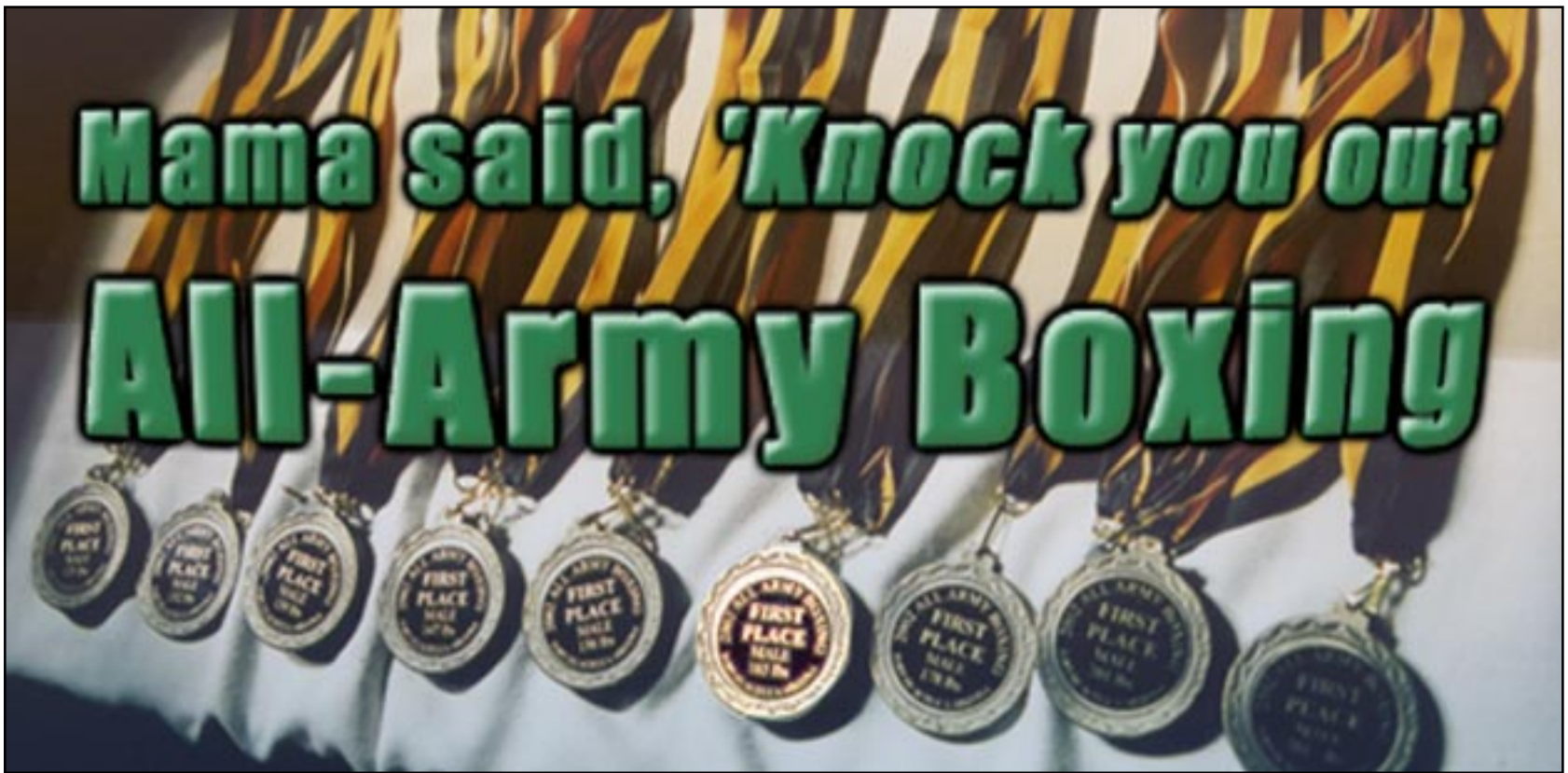
Tucson Open free

Tournament chairman Morgan North announced active military personnel would be admitted free to this year's Tucson Open PGA TOUR golf tournament.

The offer is valid February 18-24 with presentation of identification at the entrance gate at Omni Tucson National Golf Resort & Spa. The offer extends to military personnel from local and regional bases, as well as personnel visiting the area from U.S. military bases throughout the world.

The 2002 Touchstone Energy Tucson Open is February 18-24 at Omni Tucson National Golf Resort & Spa.

For information, call (520) 571-0400, 1-800-882-7660, or logon to www.tucsonopen.pgatour.com.



Graphic by Angelica Pequeño

Final All-Army Boxing Championship results

By Tanja Linton
Media Relations Officer

Boxing fans packed Barnes Field House here for the third and final night of the 2002 All-Army Boxing Championships.

Twelve male boxers received gold medals and earned the right to a spot on the All-Army team. Six women make up the first All-Army women's team.

Returning 2001 champion in the light flyweight division, Spc. Michael Keopuhiwa of Fort Carson, Colo., went unopposed to take the 2002 title.

Pfc. Josh Dahl from Fort Carson, Colo., faced off against Spc. Severo Henry, also from Fort Carson, in the flyweight division. Dahl emerged victorious after the fight was called at 1:02 in the first round.

Returning 2001 bantamweight champion, Sgt. Torrence Daniels of Fort Carson, Colo., boxed Sgt. Eric Santiago from Fort Sam Houston, Texas, for the right to claim this year's title. Daniels won 20-12.

Featherweights Sgt. Alexander Ramos from Fort Carson, Colo., and Pfc. José Pinott from Fort Benning, Ga., slugged it out for a spot on the team. Ramos was the 2001 champion in this weight class.



Photo by Sgt. Sharron L. Stewart

Sgt. Alexander Ramos fought Pfc. Jose Pinott for the right for the featherweight championship. Pinott won 22-21.

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LakeSide Activity Centre spruces up community activities

By Spc. Jessica Espinosa
Scout Staff

In an effort to bring the Fort Huachuca community together, the LakeSide Activity Centre recently added brand new programs, as well as brought old ones back.

Right Arm Nights will be held every other Friday, with a Sunday Brunch held twice a month and specialty occasions such as dinners or symphonies held once a month as well.

The CGs' Right Arm Night kicked off Feb. 8. Free snacks, music and a pay-as-you-go bar was offered to the community as military members of all ranks and civilians got together to wind down for the weekend.

"This gives us the opportunity to thank those who truly make everything that we're about happen — they're the [noncommis-

sioned officer]s, they're the young soldiers, the junior officers and our fellow commanders," said Commanding General, Brig. Gen. James A. Marks.

"We're all working way too hard not to relax once in a while," said Garrison Commander, Col. Mike W. Boardman. "We need to relax together to remind ourselves that we're all one Fort Huachuca."

The idea behind Right Arm Nights is to bring everyone from the commanding general all the way down to the spouse together to build camaraderie and give thanks for the hard work done all week, according to Dan Valle, director, Community Activities.

According to Marks, his right arm person does everything from bringing his morale up, to covering down on issues he needs help with.

Marks claims Command Sgt. Maj. Lawrence J. Haubrich, sergeant major, U.S. Army Intelligence Center and Fort Huachuca, and Maj. Gen. James C. Hylton, commanding general, Army Signal Command, as his right arm men.

"They're truly part of our inner circles," Hylton said about what a right arm man is. "We truly depend on them with respect on how we execute our day-to-day missions. This is just an opportunity to say thanks and an opportunity to meld into the community."

Both enlisted sol-

diers and officers gathered at the first Right Arm Night. All agreed that the function was a good idea.

"This is an opportunity for the chain of command to mentor younger soldiers and a chance for everyone to see soldiers you don't normally see. Plus utilizing the facility will help put revenue back into the Fort Huachuca community," said Capt. Ian Howard, 112th Military Intelligence Brigade, S-1.

Sgt. 1st Class Marcus A. Lane, platoon sergeant, 40th Signal Battalion, said Right Arm Nights used to be held at his old duty station, at Fort Hood, Texas. Lane said he was happy to see them here now.

"It's good for the post to get together. It promotes continuity. People usually stay within their own little sections. Functions like these help everyone realize they're on the same team," added Sgt. Marquis Mills-Cooper, intelligence branch, Company B, 304th Military Intelligence Battalion.

On Sunday, the LakeSide brought another first. A Sunday Brunch was held from 10:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.

Buffet selections included chicken piccata, brandied apple roasted pork, seared salmon, pasta dishes, an omelet station, salad bar and dessert station. Adults paid \$12.95, while children 6-10 paid \$7 to eat. Children five and under were free.

Upcoming events include a Soup and Sandwich Bar beginning Tuesday and continuing every Tuesday through Friday thereafter, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Chef Chewy, the LakeSide gourmet chef will prepare soups from scratch and fresh sandwiches. Whole sandwiches are priced at \$4.95, a half sandwich is \$3, and a bowl of soup with a half sandwich is \$4.95 as well.

A five-course gourmet dinner will be held Valentine's Day prepared by Chef Chewy.

Also, in May, a 50's and 60's themed Classic Car show will be displayed.



Photo By Spc. Jessica Espinosa

Capt. Bradley S. Branderhorst and his Right Arm man, Sgt. Marquis Mills-Cooper, U.S. Army Garrison, relax at the end of the week with easy talk and drinks.



In the Spotlight

See your MWR activity highlighted in The Fort Huachuca Scout, call 538-0836.



LakeSide makes plans for '02

The LakeSide Activity Centre is located at one of the most picturesque areas of Fort Huachuca. Nestled at the base of the Huachuca Mountains, the LakeSide offers a scenic view of a quiet pond and huge shade trees. Once the old "Officer's Club," the facility is now open to all authorized MWR patrons and their guests. The LakeSide facility includes the Grande Ballroom, LakeView Lounge, several meeting rooms, a full service bar and a dance floor. There is also a large patio with deck available for outdoor accommodations.

LakeSide is the logical place to start when planning office, unit, organization, or company gatherings. The Centre offers many options including breakfast, lunch, dinner and evening functions. The facility is equipped to serve guests everything from potato chips to a seven course gourmet meal.

The LakeSide has many plans for new events and services in the coming year. Regular programs include the CGs' Right Arm Nights held on alternating Fridays from 4 p.m. to 6 p.m. and scheduled for February 8 and 22; and March 8 and 22.


A new Soup and Sandwich Bar lunch is now offered Tuesday through Friday. Delicious roast beef, ham, turkey or pastrami sandwiches are \$4.95 for or \$3.00 for a half sandwich with a choice of Kaiser roll, nine-grain, sour-dough or marble rye bread. Soup is \$2.75 per bowl or \$3.95 per crock.

In the past, the LakeSide earned a reputation for wonderful Sunday Brunches and now the tradition continues. The Brunch is offered on alternating Sundays. The February dates are 10 and 24 from 10:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.

The price is \$12.95 for adults, \$7 for children ages six to ten and children six years and under are free. The Sunday Brunch is open to the Fort Huachuca public. Chef Chewy will prepare a variety of dishes including such favorites as: Eggs Benedict, the Omelet Station, baked salmon as well as special recipes including sausage, cod, pasta, pork, beef and chicken.

This year will be filled with monthly specialty gourmet dinners. The next event is for seethearts only. The Valentine's Dinner from 5:30 to 9 p.m. The cost is \$27.50 per person for gourmet cuisine.

For information on LakeSide activities or reservations for upcoming events, call 533-2194.



Students invited to Super Bowl Bash

Special Super Bowl Bash is planned for IET and AIT students on Sunday at the Ozone Entertainment and Sports Place. The fun starts at noon, the game begins at 1 p.m. Cover charge is only \$1 per person.

The big game may be viewed on 18 televisions throughout the club. Students are invited to enjoy free popcorn and give-aways while cheering for their favorite team.

Joey Wells joins Evan Lionel in ‘La Ha Ha’ Urban Comedy Show

MWR release

The next "La Ha Ha" Comedy Night at La Hacienda is Feb. 16. La Hacienda is well known for providing top notch comedy entertainment in collaboration with Grace Entertainment Productions. Advance tickets are on sale now at La Hacienda for \$10 or may be purchased at the door for \$15. This is adult entertainment open to the public ages 18 years and older.

MWR spotlighted headliner Evan Lionel in last week's column. Now joining him will be Joey Wells, a recognized artist in his own right. Wells, also known as "J' Dub," has appeared in and on several mediums, including radio, television and film. He has entertained diverse audiences with his uncanny ability to make people laugh - regardless of age, ethnicity or background. J' Dub applies real life experiences to his act, using comedy to uplift and inspire audiences from gospel audiences to comedy clubs with ease.

Wells appeared on BET's the "Best of Comic View," the comedy hit movie "For Da Luv of Money," and the syndicated Tom Joyner Morning Show segment of "It's Your World." He is a graduate of San Jose State University, Calif. with a Bachelor of Arts Degree in advertising.

J'Dub was born and raised in Fresno, Calif. and is the proud father of a son. He is a family-oriented individual with a sincere concern for community. J'Dub earned his nickname from his buddies during his college days - J' Dub being short for his initials, J.W.

Wells is an excellent motivational speaker and has been invited to present workshops, serve as Master of Ceremonies and perform at several college campuses and community events across the country.

Wells has performed live in many venues including, but not limited to: *Center Stage* in Atlanta, Ga; *Ground Zero* in Medford,

Ore.; *Paramount Theater* in Oakland, Calif.; *Punchline* in San Francisco and Sacramento, Calif.; and *Peppermint Lounge* in Newark, N.J.

Bring your sweetheart for a great February night of comedy entertainment. The show starts at 9 p.m.

La Hacienda reminds patrons to drink responsibly and see the manager for information on the Designated Driver Program. Call 533-7322 for information.



Joey "J' Dub" Wells appears at 'La Ha Ha' Feb. 16.



Fort Huachuca Directorate of Community Activities Updates

The Directorate of Community Activities is responsible for content appearing on MWR page in The Fort Huachuca Scout. Questions about this section should be directed to MWR Marketing Director, Paula German at 538-0836 or send an e-mail to germanp@hua.army.mil.

Desert Lanes announces coming events

Soldier's Day will be held on Feb. 9 from noon to 6 p.m. On this special day, active duty military with an identification card may bowl for seventy-five cents per game. Shoe rental is also seventy-five cents.

A special Rock & Bowl Bash is planned for IET and AIT students only on Feb. 17 from 1 to 4 p.m. Bowl all you want for three hours at a cost of only \$5 per person. Price includes shoe rental and Desert Lanes offers free prizes and lots of music. Call 533-2849 for information.

to the Fort Huachuca FCC Program. Thomas has been a Fort Huachuca provider for two years. Her husband, Staff Sgt. Terry Lynn Thomas serves in D Company, 309th Military Intelligence Battalion. The Thomases have two children of their own, Terry and Evan.

Parents who desire to nominate their child's FCC Provider for this honor may contact the program director by email at syretha.storey@hua.army.mil or by telephone at 533-2494. Nominations are now being accepted for the second quarter of FY 02.

Box Office offers entertainment tickets

Feb. 13 will be a big night for rhythm and blues fans. B. B. King will perform at the Tucson Convention Center. MWR Box Office has tickets on sale now. Call Brenda at 533-2404 for information.

Family Child Care announces award

Fort Huachuca Family Child Care has selected Stephanie Thomas as the Provider of the Quarter for the first quarter of fiscal year 2002. Each quarter the FCC program seeks to recognize a distinguished provider within the program. Since the FCC program is comprised of many exceptionally distinguished providers, the selection process can be difficult for the administrative staff. The provider of the quarter is nominated by peers and parents who wish to recognize special individuals.


Thomas was selected to receive this honor as a result of her professionalism, quality care, compassion and commitment

Youth Services offers Tae Kwon Do

Youth Services offers Tae Kwon Do classes for ages four through adult at the Youth Services Center, bldg. 49013 located on Cushing St. across from Smith Middle School. The classes are held every Tuesday and Thursday at 6:00 p.m. Classes cost \$25 per month with discounts available for families with multiple participants. The first class is free for all participants, so feel welcome to attend a class and try it out. Call 533-3205 for more information.

Sportsman's Center sets sites on February

February events at the Sportsman's Center include Half Priced Paintball on Saturday. A Gun Maintenance Course taught by Jim Burke, is scheduled for Feb. 6 from 6 to 7 p.m. Ten participants are needed to schedule the course and the cost is \$5. Call 533-7085 for information.



EVENTS AT A GLANCE

2002 CALENDAR OF EVENTS							
For Questions Concerning MWR Events Please Call Paula German, MWR Marketing Director, at 538-0836 or Dial 1-800-459-EVNT							
FEBRUARY	MARCH	APRIL	MAY	JUNE	JULY	AUGUST	
3 Super Bowl Party at Ozone for IET & AIT Students	8 & 22 CGs' Right Arm Night	5 & 19 CGs' Right Arm Night	3 & 31 CGs' Right Arm Night	14 CGs' Right Arm Night	12 & 26 CGs' Right Arm Nite	9 & 23 CGs' Right Arm Nite	
8 & 22 CGs' Right Arm Night	17 LakeSide Sunday Brunch	14 & 28 LakeSide Sunday Brunch	10 LakeSide 50s/60s Dance & Classic Car Show	16 Father's Day Grande Buffet at LakeSide	14 LakeSide Sunday Brunch	11 & 25 LakeSide Sunday Brunch	
10 & 24 LakeSide Sunday Brunch	23 Thunder Mountain Marathon	20-21 Mountain Bike Race	11 2-10-2 Biathlon	22 MGD Army Concert Tour featuring	27 Steelhead Triathlon	29 Soldier Show at Buena High School	
14 Valentine's Gourmet Dinner at LakeSide							
16 La Ha Ha Urban Comedy Show	31 Easter Grande Buffet at LakeSide		12 LakeSide Mother's Day Grande Buffet		28 LakeSide Sunday Brunch	Check us out... MWR on the web, www.mwrhuachuca.com	
20 & 21 AFAP Conference			26 LakeSide Sunday Brunch			How are we doing? MWR Feedback Line is 538-6MWR	
23 Volksmarch						Special Events Hot Line is... 1-800-459-EVNT	

History Channel features military-related programming for Black History Month

History Channel release
(Editor's note: Times listed are both Eastern and Pacific Time.
Program schedule is subject to change, consult your local listings. For more information about your favorite history programs, visit the History Channel at <http://chutah.com/a/tA8VMapADspiuAIWztJAEaFIEbM/hist1/>)

Feb. 2
8 p.m. Tuskegee Airmen.
Laurence Fishburn stars in a drama based on true WWII events of the first African-American combat fighter pilots of the U.S. Army Corps. Bigoted officers and the military establishment refused to accept them as equal to white counterparts, until Eleanor Roosevelt intervened and the men of the "Fighting 99th" were able to prove themselves. This is the story of the Tuskegee Airmen and their struggle to defeat the enemy—both at home and aboard. With Andre Braugher and Cuba Gooding, Jr.
(1995) CC [TV PG-L]

10 p.m. Black Aviators: Flying Free.
U.S. black aviators' history has remained

barely known to the general public—until now. Eugene Ballard won the Croix de Guerre fighting for France in WWI, and Bessie Coleman went there for a pilot's license in the 1920s. WWII's Tuskegee Airmen proved doubters wrong with unmatched success rates on their missions. Frank Peterson overcame segregation to become the Marine's first black 3-Star General. These and other stories tell the personal battles black aviators fought to take to the sky and fly free. CC [TV G]

Feb. 9
8 p.m. Infamous Guns.
Some guns changed the course of history as their shots reverberated around the world. We'll look at infamous firearms that have taken on enormous value to collectors and museums, including the guns used in the assassinations of Lincoln, Archduke Ferdinand, Huey Long, Gandhi, the Kennedys, and Anwar Sadat. We also examine those used to kill Pancho Villa, Martin Luther King Jr., Malcolm X, and John Lennon, and the ones fired in the attempts on George Wallace and Pope John Paul II's lives. CC [TV G]

Feb. 10
11 p.m. Secrets of World War II.
The Port Chicago Mutiny. In 1944, two ships blew up at the Port Chicago ammunition depot near San Francisco, killing 300 men, 202 of whom were black. When 50 black ammunition loaders refused to return to work thought too dangerous for white sailors, they were convicted of mutiny. We'll see how their actions changed the face of the U.S. Navy. [TV PG]

Feb. 13
10 p.m. African-American Landmarks.
Explores eight unique African-American historic sites in Boston, New York, Jacksonville, Florida, and Washington, D.C. Host Dr. James O. Horton, the Benjamin Banneker Professor of American Studies and History at George Washington University in Washington, D.C., guides us through the sites and reveals their surprising and little-known history. The sites show the strength of African-American communities during the 1800s. CC [TV G]

BRT's hot ticket

BRT release
Now is the time to get your advance tickets for the hilarious fairytale musical "Once Upon a Mattress."
The show opened at Bisbee Repertory Theatre to much laughter and applause, and many shows in the run are sure to sell out.
"Mattress" is a fanciful retelling of "The Princess and the Pea." No one in the kingdom may marry until the prince does, and no princess can meet the exacting standards of Queen Aggravain (Mary Hollenstein). Winnifred the Woe-begone (Jackie Germain) swims the moat to try to win the hand of Prince Dauntless the Drab (Lucien Breault). Winnifred is strong and determined, and uniquely suited to the Prince. Their path to wedlock is blocked by the Queen's test, which includes the famous 20 mattresses and single tiny pea.
BRT's Lobby Gallery features the paintings of Kathleen Lewis and Loretta Bogdanowicz.
Advance tickets are available for all shows in Bisbee at Atalanta's Music & Books through 5 p.m. and the Chamber of Commerce during business hours.

Get tickets in Sierra Vista at the Chamber of Commerce and the Oscar Yrun Community Center, at Fort Huachuca's MWR Box Office weekdays through Friday noon.
You can also get them at the Tombstone Pharmacy - an easy stop for Tucson visitors on their way to Bisbee.
"Once Upon a Mattress" continues Fridays and Saturdays at 7:30 p.m., Friday and Saturday and onctinuing through Februaury on the 8, 9, 15 and 16. Sunday matinees will be at 3 p.m., This Sunday and on Feb. 10 and 17.
Tickets are \$12 at the door for adults and \$5 for students through college. Group rates are available.
Bisbee Repertory Theatre does its magic in its historical building at 94 Main Street in Old Bisbee.
For more information, call 432-3786.

Highway to Las Vegas, Laughlin, many other recreation spots will improve in 2002

ADOT release
Improvements to Arizona highways in 2002 will make for easier, safer and faster travel to Las Vegas, Laughlin and in-state recreation destinations such as Flagstaff, Sedona and the White Mountains.
The Arizona Department of Transportation said two major projects along US 93 and between Wickenburg and Kingman will be finished in the new year.
Each will be linked with an already-completed project to provide two new 10-mile stretches of four-lane divided highway.
On a new US 93 project, known as the

Boulders Section, will open traffic in January while the other project, known as the Signal Road Section, will be finished in the fall.
The work will result in much safer passing conditions for drivers along a hilly, 35-mile stretch of US 93 north of Wickenburg. The speed limit will be increased to 65 miles per hour as a result of highway improvements, meaning a reduction in the time it takes to drive to Las Vegas.
If Laughlin is your destination, you'll not only make better time on US 93, but also on State Route 68.
A wider four-lane section of SR 68 along a 13.5 mile stretch between Golden Valley

and Bullhead City will open to traffic in February.
This \$42 million project is being completed in less than two years through the use of a Design-Build contractor that accelerated construction.
Also facilitating trips to Las Vegas and/or Laughlin will be a project in Maricopa County along US 60 between Loop 303 and Wittmann. This nine-mile section of four-lane divided highway will be finished before Christmas, 2002. Only one more project is needed to make US 60 a four-lane divided facility between Phoenix and Wickenburg.

Fults art on display

Library release
Brighten your winter during February by viewing the works of artist Jane Fults in the Fort Huachuca Main Post Library.
Visitor passes at Fort Huachuca entry gates now again provide off-post residents access to the library.
Intense colors characterize her paintings in oil, acrylic, and mixed media. She sculpts in clay, and she crafts jewelry, clothing and floral arrangements. Her photographic subjects include scenery, people, and historic buildings of the Southwest. The artist is fascinated by Arizona cloud formations, sunrises and sunsets.
Fults began her artistic career in high school where she was the feature editor and graphic artist for the school newspaper and yearbook. She continued her studies at McHenry College in Illinois and Florida State University, where she majored in communications and advertising art.
She has taken courses at private schools and studied with practicing artists throughout her career. She has taken classes locally with artists Eva Arenas and Mona Puzzi. She is a member of the Huachuca Art Association, Tombstone Art Association and the Sierra Vista Arts and Humanities Council.
Fults considers herself an adventurous and eclectic artist. She updates her knowledge and techniques by learning from other artists, taking classes, and reading. She is not one to duplicate her creations or paint the same subjects repeatedly.
The Fort Huachuca Library is open Mondays and Tuesdays from 10:30 a.m. to 7:30 p.m. and Wednesdays through Saturdays from 10:30 a.m. to 6:30 p.m. It is closed on official government holidays.
For further information, call the library at 533-3041. Off-post visitors to Fort Huachuca must provide documentation of vehicle registration, driver's license, and proof of insurance at entrance gates to the installation.

111th MI Bde hosts DSOY competition

Drill sergeants from units within the 111th Military Intelligence Brigade competed against each other during the Army Physical Fitness Test portion of the three day Drill Sergeant of the Year Competition. They also were graded on administering common soldier task skills and had to appear before a board.



Photos by Sgt. Sharron L. Stewart



Making the cut

Second from left, Staff Sgt. Michael Hudgson, from Company A, 344th MI Battalion, Goodfellow Air Force Base, Texas, Staff Sgt. John Britting, of Company E, 309th MI Bn. and Staff Sgt. James Dobson of Company E, 305th MI Bn., all came across the line within seconds of each other. This year's winner will be announced at a luncheon Friday. Look for an upcoming interview with Fort Huachuca's DSOY in the Feb. 7 edition of The Scout.

Boxing from B1

Pinott took the gold medal, winning 22-21 in an extremely dramatic fight.

Another 2001 champion, Staff Sgt. Marshall Christmas from Fort Carson, Colo., went unopposed to claim this year’s light-weight title.

Pfc. Mahlon Kerwick from Fort Carson, Colo., and Sgt. Corey Bernard, also from Fort Carson, competed in the light welterweight class. Kerwick won, 21-18.

Spc. Rondale Mason from Fort Carson, Colo., met up with Sgt. Cliff Whatley from Camp Humphries, Korea, in his attempt to keep the welterweight title for a second year. Mason won 25-2.

Featherweight Spc. Ericka Liciaga from Fort Carson, Colo, boxed lightweight Sgt. Theola Rivera from Baumholder, Germany, in the first women’s fight of the night. Liciaga won, 23-18.

Pfc. Tanisha Moore from Fort Eustis, Va., was unopposed in the women’s middleweight class.

Light middleweight boxers, Pfc. Edward

Joseph from Fort Drum, N. Y., and Spc. Francisco Rodriguez from Fort Benning, Ga., fought for the gold medal. After Rodriguez received two standing eight counts, the fight was called at 1:20 of the first round. Joseph takes this year’s title.

Seven-time All-Army middleweight champion Staff Sgt. Julius Fogle of Fort Carson, Colo., stepped into the ring to defend his title against Pfc. Clarence Joseph from Fort Campbell, Ky., in an exciting bout where both boxers got back as much as they dished out. The crowd roared and jumped to its feet when Fogle was declared the winner, 29-23.

Number one ranked light heavyweight amateur boxer and returning 2001 All-Army champion, Sgt. DeAndrey Abron from Fort Carson, Colo., took the 2002 title unopposed.

Returning 2001 champion, Sgt. Carlos Ibarra from Fort Carson, Colo., and Sgt. Charles Leverette, also from Fort Carson, Colo., fought for the right for the heavyweight spot on the team. Ibarra defended his title, winning 11-9.

Phoenix native and 2001 super heavy weight champion, Spc. Eric Prindle stationed at Fort Carson, Colo., was cheered on by his mother during his fight with Spc. Andrew Shepherd from Fort Lewis, Wash. Shepherd received a standing eight count in both the first and second rounds of the fight. Prindle took the title after the fight was stopped by retirement in the third round.

Both All-Army boxing teams will take on the best boxers in the Air Force, Marine Corps and Navy at 2002 Armed Forces Boxing Championship hosted by the Marine Corps at Camp Lejeune, N.C., Feb. 11-16.

Army sports is one of more than 200 Morale, Welfare and Recreation programs sponsored by the Army to support soldiers and families.

The 2002 All Army boxing champions are:

Women

Bantamweight: Pfc. Raelina Shinn, Fort Carson, Colo.
Featherweight: Spc. Erika Liciaga, Fort Carson, Colo.
Lightweight: Sgt. Theola Rivera, Baumholder, Germany
Light Welterweight: Pfc. Barbara Domondon, Illesheim,

Germany
Welterweight: Pvt. Besaida Olivare-Espinosa, Fort Polk, La.
Middleweight: Pfc. Tanisha Moore, Fort Eustis, Va.

Men

Light Flyweight: Spc. Michael Keopuhiwa, Fort Carson, Colo.
Flyweight: Pfc. Josh Dahl, Fort Carson, Colo.
Bantamweight: Sgt. Torrence Daniels, Fort Carson, Colo.
Featherweight: Pfc. José Pinott, Fort Benning, Ga.
Lightweight: Staff Sgt. Marshall Christmas, Fort Carson, Colo.
Light Welterweight: Spc. Mahlon Kerwick, Fort Carson, Colo.
Welterweight: Spc. Rondale Mason, Fort Carson, Colo.
Light middleweight: Pfc. Edward Joseph, Fort Drum, N.Y.
Middleweight: Staff Sgt. Julius Fogle, Fort Carson, Colo.
Light heavyweight: Sgt. DeAndrey Abron, Fort Carson, Colo.
Heavyweight: Sgt. Carlos Ibarra, Fort Carson, Colo.
Super Heavyweight: Spc. Eric Prindle, Fort Carson, Colo.